

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.  
Musical Comedy.  
Hippodrome.....Election Day  
Photoplays.  
Nelson.....Little Comrade  
Dixie.....Gates of Brass  
Princess.....A Man of Honor

It is a decided disadvantage that confronts a musical stock company like Billy Malone's when they must get up in two bills every week. It is a wonder they do it so well as they do, and yet the first showing is not what Billy wants it to be. To most of us, the first showing of "Election Day" was good, but a matinee and two shows certainly make a lot of difference with him. Last night there was pep to him, everybody seemed cock sure of themselves, with the exception of Billy Malone and he pulled a line that was never in the script that was responsible for the best laugh of the night. It all goes to show the wisdom of the philosopher that said "Practice Makes Perfect." Tonight is another amateur night, and the pro tem program has not been given out by the management, further than the announcement that Billy Malone made last night that there was some good talent on the list to night, and some acts were scheduled that would be worth seeing.

Keenan's Best Attraction.  
Frank Keenan is seen at his best at the Dixie today in "The Gates of Brass," a five-act drama, in which the actor-producer has the role of "Jim" Blake, tin-horn gambler, afterward J. Hatfield Blake, promoter of shady enterprises, which bring him great wealth, followed by unhappiness and disaster.  
The play gives Mr. Keenan ample opportunities to display his versatility as a character actor, and he makes the most of every situation.  
Through the drama runs an appealing story of youthful love, in which Lois Wilson, as Margaret Blake, motherless daughter of the gambler, and George Blaser, as "Dick" Wilbur, son of one of Blake's dupes in a crooked mining deal, figure prominently.  
The prologue is short and the story that follows is of absorbing interest. It has the convincing ring of truth. The numerous indoor and outdoor scenes are realistically photographed.

Lockwood's Last Picture.  
Just before Harold Lockwood's death he finished what is generally conceded to be his best picture, "A Man of Honor." It is a swift moving story of the success that came to a man who disdained the petty scheming of dishonest associates. Aside from pointing out a pretty moral, a love story of no mean interest is woven into the plot. The supporting cast is amply able to handle the story consistently with the acting of the star. A Pathe News is also on the screen. Princess today.

Vivian Martin Some Sweetheart.  
If you ever thought you'd like to have Vivian Martin for your sweetheart, you will be still more in that notion when you see her at the Nelson in "Little Comrade." In this story she is cast as the baby in a family which is able to cater to every whim, but she has big things in her head, and decides to become a farmerette. The outcome of this resolution leads through an interesting plot to a conclusion that is happy and makes the picture an enjoyable one. The bill is further enhanced by the presence of the Mack Bennett comedy, "No Mother to Guide Him."

CLOSE UPS.  
—Marie Kruger does not have to admit that she is from Oklahoma. She may not know it, but every time one hears her say "pore boob" she gives away her birthplace. Of course she is proud of Oklahoma as she ought to be.  
—Fred Hurley is all smiles. He has just received word that his wife who has been taking treatment in a southern institution for glandular trouble, is so improved that she will be able to join him the latter part of this week.  
—Billy Malone at last fell for the wishes of his many admirers here, and has consented to put on cork. Now we're wondering if he will still talk with the Irish brogue.

POP.

Bunner's Ridge

Mrs. Thelma Carpenter was calling at J. C. Moran's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Keener and two daughters Elsie and Myrtle were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Pridie Sunday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Trevvy Stevens and the former's father were visiting at W. H. Bunner's Sunday.  
Mrs. Jack Bunner is not well at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Poe went through our town Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoffman and family are calling on their parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman.  
Mrs. H. E. Moran of Fairmont is calling on relatives and friends and picking blackberries on this ridge.  
Mrs. Nancy Carpenter and family were visiting at John Pridie's Sunday. Mamie Hayhurst and brother Raymond were seen on the Moran end of this ridge Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and family were seen on this ridge Monday picking blackberries.  
H. B. Moran brought his wife home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Hapenny went through our town Sunday last.  
George and Roxie Bunner and a friend were calling at the former's home on this ridge over Sunday.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

CONTINUE WATER RATE RAISE CASE

Protestants Will Get Their Inning at an Adjourned Hearing.

The hearing before the Public Service Commission at Fairmont this week in regard to the advance in rates sought by the Water Department of the city has been continued until some later date, possibly in August. The time yesterday was taken up with direct examination of J. Walter Barnes, Ira L. Smith, city commissioners, and Shrewsbury Miller, city engineer. The cross examination of these men was postponed on agreement of counsel, it being pointed out that a stenographic report of the evidence would enable the cross examination to proceed to better advantage. In the meantime the statistician of the Public Service Commission will prepare some data regarding the Fairmont Water Works.  
Chairman G. R. C. Wiles, of the Public Service Commission stated that it would probably be August before the hearing could be resumed as the commission was only taking up the most urgent cases during July.

Elk Lodge Initiates Fourteen Candidates

Fairmont Lodge of Elks last evening initiated a class of fourteen members. The following were members of the class: Roy Summers, Homer C. Andre, Harry D. Bradley, Camille Lambert, A. R. Swain, George F. Dutsch, Clarence R. Statler, James E. Deveny, Albert L. Westcott, Floyd D. Morrow, Walter D. Stockley, John L. Leech, Herschel M. Hill and Paul E. Amos.  
It is hoped to initiate a class of 100 when the state reunion of Elk lodges is held here on September 13 and 14. M. E. Ashcraft made a report of the Grand Lodge meeting in Atlantic City.  
OUR WINDOWS OFFER YOU SUGGESTIONS.  
What a satisfaction it is to the journeyer when seeking shelter at the resorts during the warm summer months, to know that he has with him delicate soothing perfumes that nature does not bestow upon life Torrain. This is why we offer suggestions in our windows, for your vacation or outing. South Side Pharmacy. The Drug Store that Excels.—Adv.

At The NELSON Today  
VIVIAN MARTIN  
in  
"LITTLE COMRADE"  
If you have your troubles, and are sometimes inclined to quit, see this picture and we "bet" you will go back to your work with a grin. Also  
Mack Sennett Comedy,  
"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HIM"  
TOMORROW.  
TOM MIX, in "THE WILDERNESS TRAIL"

HIPPODROME  
THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
That Screaming Funny Musical Comedy  
The Emperor of Japan  
CAST OF CHARACTERS  
Tramp Unknown ..... Billy Malone  
Muggs, his henchman ..... Jack Lamar  
Willie ..... Fred Hurley  
Hanah Yokoi ..... Marie Kruger  
Togo ..... Fern DeLacey  
Sailors, Geisha Girls, Etc.  
SCENE—Yokohama, Japan.  
TIME—Noon.  
MUSICAL NUMBERS  
Little Maids of Japan ..... Entire Company  
Chong ..... Fern DeLacey and Chorus  
Havanna Bay ..... Fred Hurley and Chorus  
Tink Kang Kee ..... Jack Lamar and Chorus  
Little All Sid ..... Marie Kruger, Fred Hurley and Jack Lamar  
Dreams While the Incense is Burning ..... Christel Matthews and Chorus  
He's The Emperor ..... Entire Company  
FINALE  
Musical Director—Dick Grady.

ALSO THE AMATEURS ARE ON TONIGHT  
FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL  
The Big Country Grocery Store will again open up its treasure stores for you. Get in on this, oceans of fun besides the groceries you get or don't get.  
HIPPODROME

FARMINGTON

Large Loading  
The largest loading of coal by Jamison Mine No. 8 in two years was loaded last Thursday. A total of 407 mine cars or 1221 tons were loaded into railroad cars. The mine is now getting back to a fair condition.

New Garage.  
Nick Arcure, owner of the Arcade building is remodeling the basement floor of his building into a garage. When completed L. O. Fluharty will operate it.

New Truck.  
The Underwood Supply Company has bought a new Ford truck for their Store No. 9 at Jamison No. 9 Mine at James Fork.

Union Meeting.  
The local 4036 United Mine Workers of America of Jamison Mine No. 8 held at meeting at the Chatham Hill school house Monday evening.

Linemen Here.  
Four linemen of the M. V. T. Co. were in town Monday stringing wire and doing other work.

Visiting.  
Mrs. T. V. Collins and daughter Miss Rosebud and granddaughter Miss Virginia Collins of Washington, D. C. were visiting the Misses Nell and Mary Murphy Tuesday. The former is the mother of Dr. J. C. Collins of Grant Town.

To Virginia.  
Bo Tennant left Sunday for Virginia where he expects to buy a farm.

Personals.  
Mrs. I. S. Tyler is visiting at Seven Pines this week.  
Mrs. Russell Dickerson was visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. Cooper here Monday.  
Harold Jones of Fairmont motored here Monday evening.  
C. C. Cooper of Glovers Gap was a business visitor here Tuesday.

EVERYBODY  
Is war gardening—doing their bit—but if they would have their "bit" prove to be a "big bit" and really worth while—they should visit the Hall Hardware company and supply themselves with garden seeds and a complete outfit of garden tools. There you will find everything needed to make your garden a success.—Adv.

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Winfield District Teachers Named

The following teachers have been named for Winfield district by the board of education:  
Houl—Vallie Irons.  
Catawba—Vacancy.  
Mt. Harmony—Jettie Swisher.  
Winfield—Wilhelmina E. Knotts.  
Layman—A. Page King.  
Nico—Denzil Carpenter.  
Mudlick—Mary L. Hayhurst.  
Hill—Sam C. Harris, Prin. Mae Feather, Ruth Wilderman.  
Shaw—Tessie Rogers.  
Montana—Vacancy, principalship.  
Edna Burge Anna S. Richards, Geneva O. Mabey.  
Colored—Laurel Run, discontinued.  
Eureka, discontinued. Murray, vacancy. Viola, vacancy. Mt. Claire vacancy.

Conferences With Senator Resumed

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Conferences with Republican senators on the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant were continued today by President Wilson. Senators on the visiting list were Page, Vermont; Sterling, South Dakota; McLean, Connecticut; and Newberry, Michigan.

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Some Plain Talk About eVnereal Ills

A large congregation of men attended the lecture, "Venereal Disease on Trial" delivered last night in a very able manner by G. W. Ellers, at the tabernacle on Merchant street. Mr. Ellers proved himself well able to handle his subject and those who were present felt well paid for their time.

The speaker hit several of the lies that are father to so much of the venereal disease today. He said, "The lie that diseases are not serious is perhaps one of the greatest causes of the prevalence of these diseases. Then there is that lie that a man can be immoral and it need not affect his standing in society. I don't care who you are or where you come from if you are practicing immorality, you are and should be classed as low as any prostitute that walks the street. In closing, the speaker urged his hearers to treat every woman with the same respect that he expects every fellow to show toward his sister or daughter.

The service at that tabernacle will be for everyone tonight as usual, the subject will be "Why Was Sin Permitted", or The Mystery of Six Thousand Years Made Clear", will be one of special interest.

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Traffic Law Offender Before Mayor Bowen

Jim Laura was before Mayor Bowen yesterday evening charged with passing a standing street car. He was found guilty of the charges and fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$6.  
J. W. Gaghagen was fined \$5 for assaulting John Williams. Gaghagen's arrest followed a warrant which was sworn out by Williams.

Japanese Make Shantung Statement

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, July 23.—The Japanese delegation to the Peace conference today issued a denial of assertion that the Shantung settlement in the German peace treaty was an exchange for the withdrawal of the Japanese contentions regarding the racial clause in the League of Nations covenant.

Fines for Both in This Assault Case

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Ten Persons Shot in Berlin Riots

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Tuesday, July 22.—Ten persons were shot during disorders which attended the breaking up of a majority socialist meeting by Communists and Spartacists here yesterday. Those attending the meeting, which was held in the Union building, attempted to lynch the man who fired the shot, but he was saved by hospital helpers who were in the building.

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Rec. Sec. F. W. RIGGS.  
President T. L. BURNS.